The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, MORNING, OCT. 20, 1864.

Meeting at Concert Hall.

The friends of Lincoln and Johnson assembled in Concert Hall, last evening, and organized by the appointment of the following officers:

Pres. Ident—Samuel Allinder, Esq.

Vice Presidents—Joseph Albright, Anthony Tighe, David Sims and B. A. Sampson.

Secretaries—F. H. Cooley, Wm Anderson, W. Lare.

Col. N. P. Chapman, of Iowa, was then introduced to the audience, and was received with applause. He stated that he had heard of Allegheny county, and of the six thousand majority county gives for the Union cause. He alluded to the fact that Pennsylvania had spoken, that it gave no uncertain sound, and that the old keystone was in her proper position. He then remarked that he would confine himself mainly to the military record of Gen. M'Clellan, leaving other speakers to discuss other subjects. He could not impeach the loyalty of Gen M'Clellan, but he was free to say that there were many circumstances in his history which tended to cast strong suspicion upon him. For instance, he had never expressed open and unmistakable sympathy for our cause; while he had shown, in various ways, his sympathy for the cause of the rebels—in guarding rebel property, in expressing disapprobation of the finding of the commission in the case of Fitz John Porter, and his regret at not being able to vote for Judge Woodward, and so forth. The speaker then reviewed the conduct of Gen. McClellan before Washington, and during his Peninsula campaign. The operations at Yorktown, at Williamsburg, and in front of Richmond were sketched in a very forcible manner, showing in a strong light the weakness, the imbecility, the recklessness, the incompetency, the insubordination, and the utter disregard of the plainest dictates of common sense, which characterized the career of "Little Mac." The Colonel made no hap-hazard assertions, but backed all his arguments upon the documentary evidence. He was once a friend and admirer of McClellan, and it was not until after he had carefully read and analysed his report and the report of the committee on the conduct of the war, that he was convinced of McClellan's failure. As a military commander, McClellan was an utter and complete failure, and destitute of the first elements which constitute a successful general. The Colonel concluded his speech by discussing the question, "Is the war a failure?" showing what had been gained by our arms on land and on sea, and also what had been gained in a moral and political sense. The speaker received enthusiastic applause. The Union General Glee Club was then introduced, and sang a stirring patriotic and beautiful campaign song, which was received with loud applause.

General John N. Purviance, of Butler, was next introduced, and delivered a brief but very effective speech. He urged upon every citizen the great importance of casting his vote on the 8th of November next, thereby swelling the Union majority, and giving increased assurances that we were heartily sympathizing with and cordially sustaining our brave soldiers in the field. He declined to speak at length, and concluded with an earnest appeal to every voter to work with increased zeal and energy, so that old Allegheny county might roll up a largely increased majority. The General was frequently interrupted with applause during the course of his remarks.

Colonel John M. Thompson, also of Butler county, was then introduced, but as the night was already far spent, he declined to make a speech, but hoped he would have the pleasure of doing so on a future occasion. At the conclusion of his remarks the meeting adjourned.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 19.—Before Judges Lowe and Brown.

James Coburn was placed on trial on a charge of malicious mischief. The prisoner was charged with entering the watch-house, at the Mayor's office, a few weeks ago, and destroying a number of valuable papers belonging to one of the inmates. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, when the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Michael Flannigan was arraigned for the larceny of a number of empty kegs from Messrs. J. S. Leggate & Co. After several witnesses had been examined, the plea of not guilty was withdrawn, and the prisoner plead guilty to the charge. The court then sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of three years. Flannigan has already served six years in that institution.

Henry Frost was tried on a charge of stealing a box of tobacco from the establishment of W. H. Smith & Co., on Wood street. The larceny was committed in September last. The prisoner, when arrested, confessed that he had stolen the tobacco, and sold it to a storekeeper in East Liberty. He was found guilty, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Penitentiary for the term of three years.

William Price was next brought up on a charge of stealing a number of army blankets from the house of a tavern-keeper on First street, named Cronin. The prosecutor testified that he had been imprisoned in jail from the 16th of March until the 16th of September last, for a misdemeanor, and after his release discovered that his house had been entered in his absence and a number of articles stolen, among which were sixteen army blankets, which he had purchased from soldiers. Hearing that the prisoner had sold several blankets to the proprietor of the Old St. Charles, on Ferry street, he visited the house and identified the blankets as a portion of those stolen from him. Several witnesses were examined, and the facts of the robbery not being proven to the satisfaction of the jury, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

United States District Court.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 19.—Before Judge McCandless.

George D. Thomas, on trial for passing counterfeit Treasury notes, was found guilty, and remanded for sentence.

After the rendition of the verdict, Judge McCandless ordered the Marshal to take into custody John H. Thomas, son of the defendant, who was in the court room, and hold him on a charge of perjury. It appears that young Thomas in order to assist in clearing his father off the charge, swore that he could not write, while the Judge had in his possession an affidavit, asking for a continuance of the case from the May term, on account of the absence of important witnesses, *signed* by Thomas. In default of $5,000 bail, he was committed to jail for trial.

C. C. Goff was placed on trial for passing counterfeit Treasury notes, of the denomination of $50, in Crawford county, on the 16th of July last. The case was not concluded at adjournment.

The Grand Jury returned true bills in the cases of John Crittenden, charged with passing counterfeit money, and Abel Craft, indicted for purchasing U. S. clothing from a soldier.

Meeting in Lawrenceville.

A large and enthusiastic Union meeting was held in the Borough of Lawrenceville on Tuesday evening. The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers.

President—Dr. James Robinson.

Vice President—Revs. Richard Lee, Gracy, Brown, Andrews and Baker, and Messrs. Samuel M. Kier, George D Clows, Robert Creighton, S. Nickerman, Robert Kingdon and William Tracey.

Secretaries—W. C. Barr, Robt. P. Black, John Earl, Louis List and Col. A L. Pearson.

The President introduced to the meeting Rev. Dr. James Prestley, who delivered an able and powerful address. During the Doctor's remarks, a number of rowdies, who were attending a copperhead gathering in the borough, visited the meeting and acted in a most outrageous manner, calling the speaker the vilest names, and throwing missiles at him. The County Executive Committee have offered a reward for the arrest of these miscreants, and we hope they will be detected and receive the punishment they so richly deserve.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—Among the celebrities at the great Continental Musical Congress lately held at Carlsruhe, Germany, were *Von Bulow*, and the renowned *Franz Liszt*. The latter performed several Fantasias upon a Steinway & Sons New York Grand piano, and in the report of the festival, expresses himself about them in the following manner:

"I had occasion during this tone artist festival to become acquainted with the excellent Grand pianos and Upright pianos of the firm of Steinway & Sons, New York, which for beautiful quality of tone, and agreeably touch, as well as general excellent workmanship, are deserving of the highest commendation. Carlsruhe, August, 1864. F. LISZT.

MASS MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—A Grand Union Mass Meeting will be held in the Allegheny Diamond this evening. Hon. George V. Laurence, of Washington county, Dr. Prestley and other distinguished speakers will be present and delivered addresses. The Union men of the city will meet at Concert Hall this evening at 7 o'clock, and march to the meeting, preceded by a brass band.

HEARING POSTPONED.—The Coroner's Jury impannelled to inquire into the facts connected with the death of young Mews, met last evening, but in consequence of the unavoidable absence of several important witnesses, the jury adjourned to meet at Alderman Donaldson's office, on Penn street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OIL STOCKS.—This (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, will be sold at McClelland's Auction Rooms, 55 Fifth street, a large list of Valuable Stocks, including many new, desirable, and dividend paying Companies.

FURNITURE AUCTION.—Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at McClelland's, 55 Fifth street. See advertisement.

Our upon ... Pittsburgh Gazette,

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17, 1864.

I will spend my letter this morning with a suggestion to the loyal editors of the State, which. I think should receive attention. It is well known that at the late election the soldiers in the army of the Potomac were not supplied with a sufficient number of tickets. I am informed that a Colonel of one of our most distinguished veteran regiments said that a number of soldiers were compelled to write their tickets, while others, unable or unwilling to perform this labor, abstained from voting entirely. If there should be a scarcity of ballots in November, it would be a difficult matter to have any written for the occasion. Now my proposition is that every loyal journal in Pennsylvania shall print tickets on the page, leaving the other side blank, so that each soldier receiving a copy can supply himself with a ticket and circulate the remainder among his friends. If this arrangement should be deemed impracticable, let each newspaper publisher enclose a sheet of tickets in such copies of his paper as he may send to the army. This, if done at all should be done at least two weeks before the election day. I respectfully submit this proposition to the loyal gentlemen of the press, in this, our good old Keystone State.

The copperheads hereabouts seem disposed to try the effect of hard, unscrupulous, downright lying on the prospect of their Gun Boat chieftain. The Chairman of their State Central Committee, whose headquarters are in this city, has, since the last election, published a series of dispatches intended for foreign and home consumption, announcing that the Keystone State "had gone democratic,"—that I believe is the phrase—by from five to ten thousand majority on the home vote; that the vote of our gallant volunteers in the field was about equally divided; that copperheadism was in the ascendency in our State Senate, and that the friends of the Union were in the minority in the congressional delegation. This carefully gotten up copperhead "victory," the special creation of the copperhead central committee, will be celebrated in due form on Saturday evening, by what is termed in the bills, "a torch light procession," when I suppose as is usual on such occasions, the "night will be made hideous" by men whose first choice for the Presidency is Jeff Davis. The object of this demonstration is to stimulate the drooping spirits of the "charcoal boys," and at the same time encourage "our democratic friends" over in the Jersies. All this kind of work requires *check*—but then the party has enough of that article on hand to supply two or three election campaigns.

The close home vote that has been had the effect to stir up the "dry bones" of the Union party in this section. I hope it will have a similar effect in all the northern and many of the western counties. Crawford, Erie, Tioga, Bradford, Wayne and Susquehanna, to say nothing of several others that cannot recall to mind at this moment, ought to and several thousands to the column of "ayes," which we expect to chronicle next November. The loyal men of Chester, Delaware, Lancaster Dauphin and Lebanon, are now going to work with a view of giving their counties a thorough canvassing between this and the day of the Presidential election. The laggard Union voters will all be brought out, as they would have been in October but for the over confidence of our friends.

Some thoughtless people, chagrined at the close home vote, are disposed to censure and find fault with our hardworking State Central Committee and its energetic chairman, SIMON CAMERON. This is all wrong. The committee fully come up to its duty, but the people did not. The truth is our people felt so confident of the result that they neglected to attend to their local organization which are essential to political success. There being no State ticket in the field the State Committee was, from the very necessity of the case, compelled in a great measure to rely on the local committees and local candidates. The fault therefore must be traced to the county organizations, although I am very certain they would like to shift the blame on other peoples' shoulders. The November election will come more immediately under the supervision of the Committee, and I have no doubt that the result will fully vindicate that body from any charges that may have been thoughtlessly preferred against it. W.

MEETING IN SHARPSBURG.—The loyal citizens of Sharpsburg held a large and spirited meeting in that borough last evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. John E McGaw, Thos. M. Marshall and Hill Patterson, which were received with great applause. Rev. Jacob Fogle addressed the meeting in the German language. The Allegheny Glee Club, under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Slack, was also present, and sang a number of Union songs, in their usual excellent style.

THE SALE OF FAIR LIBERTY property, belonging to the estate of the late Reese Jones takes place to-day (Thursday). Cars will leave the Depot by the Penn'a. R. R. at quarter before 12 o'clock. See advertisement in another column.

WAIVED A HEARING.—Peter P. McKean and Absolem Barber, who were arrested by the Mayor's police, on a charge of passing counterfeit money, waived a hearing, and entered bail for their appearance at Court.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS W. PARRY, practical Slate Roofer, and dealer in American Slate, of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 75 Fifth street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairs done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

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